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<u>In the Claims</u>

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A system of integrating the installation, on one or more

target machines, of software prerequisites with a to-be-installed (TBI) software application,

comprising:

means for determining if said TBI software application requires any software

prerequisites;

means for obtaining location information for all required software prerequisites;

means for creating a super image comprising the TBI software application wrapped

with the location information for said software prerequisites; and

means for distributing said super image to all machines on which said software

application is to be installed; wherein:

said means for creating a super image comprises at least:

means for defining an object model representing the integrated software

installation;

means for populating the object model with attributes and method to describe

the TBI software application and the location information for said software prerequisites; and

means for instantiating one or more objects according to the defined object

model, whereby said means for instantiating instantiates an object for the TBI software

application and one or more component objects for each of said prerequisites and said

populating step populates the instantiated object(s);

        and wherein said system further comprises means for using the populated object

model to install the TBI software application, said means for using the populated object model

further comprises at least:

        means for identifying one or more target machines on which the TBI software

application is to be installed;

        means for downloading the super image to the identified target machines; and

        means for performing an installation at each of the identified target machines

using the downloaded super image.

        Claims 16-20 (Canceled)

        21. (Original) A system as set forth in claim 15, wherein said super image is a

temporary file that is deleted from said target machines upon completion of the installation

process.

        Claims 22-28 (Canceled)